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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

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GRADUATES-CLASS OF 1876.

CLEMENTS, MERIT K., B. Ag	.Clay county, Ala.
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CANTEY, SAMUEL BENTON	Russell county, Ala.
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Seroyer, Albert Bartow,
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Second Class:
THIRD CLASS
FOURTH CLASS
Fifth Class

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The Courses of the College are now organized as follows:

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COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

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COURSE IN LITERATURE.

III.

COURSE IN SCIENCE.

IV.

COURSE IN ENGINEERING.

The four regular degree courses extend through four years, Except in languages they are identical for two years; for the two remaining years the studies in each course are arranged with reference to the end in view. Certificates of Proficiency are given in special courses of Surveying and Architecture.

Preparatory Department.

In view of the imperfect preparation of many applicants for admission into the college, and of the want of educational facilities in many localities for suitable preparation for college, or even for obtaining a good academic education, there has been established in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical College a Preparatory Department,

This Department is intended to be auxiliary to the higher departments of the college, and especially to prepare students to enter the fourth class of any course of the college. It is in charge of a competent instructor, and under the general supervision of the Faculty. It affords unusual facilities for thorough preparation for the college courses, or for a good academic education. Students in this department have the advantage of the lectures, library, apparatus, and other educational facilities of the college.

Tuition is free.

Fees per term in advance...... \$7 50

It is confidently expected that in this manner the benefits of the institution will be extended to a large class of young men, desirous of a collegiate or academic education, and thus greatly enlarge the sphere of its usefulness in the State at large.

Terms of Admission.

FOURTH CLASS.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION to the Fourth or lowest class of the College course must be fifteen years of age and pass a creditable examination in the following subjects:

Geography.

History of United States.

English Grammar, including spelling.

Arithmetic, as treated in the higher text books.

Algebra, to Equations of the Second Degree.

ADDITIONAL FOR THE COURSE IN LITERATURE.

Latin.—Grammar, and New Method, (Allen & Greenough.) Cæsar, 2 books. Allen's Selections.

GREEK.—Goodwin's Grammar and White's or Boise's Lessons.

N. B.—There is a great want of preparation in the elementary branches, and applicants must hereafter expect to undergo a thorough examination in those subjects. They must be prepared to solve readily practical questions involving Fractions, Common and Decimal, Denominate Numbers, Percentage and Square Root, as usually found in our higher School Arithmetics; to parse and analyze selections from standard English authors, and correct false syntax. They must also have a general knowledge of Geography, especially of the United States.

Students desiring to enter the course in Letters should have a good knowledge of Latin and Greek Grammar.

Special Courses.—Students not candidates for degrees are received in particular departments, if they have received the requisite preparation for the study of the subjects selected.

Boys who are prepared to enter upon the prescribed course of study will be received as students upon application to the President, and the presentation of proper testimonials of moral character.

Applicants will be admitted into any class for which, on examination, they may be found qualified. Pupils whose parents do not desire for them the full course, may be admitted to a partial or selected course; but a study once taken up cannot be discontinued without the written request of the parent or guardian, and the consent of the Faculty.

No one will be admitted who has been expelled or dismissed from any other college.

Satisfactory testimonials of good moral character are in all cases required.

Students, on their arrival, will report immediately to the president, and will enter at once upon their duties. Any one violating this rule will be reported to the Faculty, whose duty it will then become to decide upon the question of his admission or rejection.

Every Cadet, when he enters the College, subscribes in a book to be kept for that purpose, the following matriculation promise: "I hereby engage to serve as a Cadet in the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College; and I promise on honor, while I continue a member thereof to obey all legal orders of the constituted authorities of the College, and to

discharge all my duties as Cadet with regularity and fidelity."

Every Cadet, upon his entrance into College, will be required to deliver to the Commandant all private arms in his possession.

Arder of Courses.

The College offers the following courses as allowing large freedom of choice, and at the same time indicating a specific degree to be attained in each. These courses are substantially those of the best schools which propose to impart both scientific and literary education, and agree mainly with those of Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri. Each requires four years for its accomplishment. It will be seen on examination that the prominence given to the Natural Sciences, and the practical element associated with all departments of study cannot fail to render the courses especially valuable. Under Agricultural Chemistry will be considered composition of soils, relations of air and moisture to vegetable growth, chemistry of farm processes, methods of improving soils, and various other topics which may be properly treated of under this department. Botany, chemical physics and other departments of science will be studied and taught with special reference to their relation to Agriculture and Horticulture.

There are two experimental farms connected with the College—one at Auburn, the other in the valley of the Tennessee near Courtland. Others will be established in different parts of the State, as the wants of the agricultural community may demand, and the means of the College may justify. On these farms, experiments in Grasses, Grains, Textile and Forage Plants, Vegetables, modes of Culture, Fertilizers, &c., are now in progress. These experiments will be continued from year to year with such changes as may be deemed desirable either for the instruction of the students or for the promotion of agricultural science.

I. THE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture.

This course embraces either Classics, or French and German; Natural Science as related to agriculture, particularly structural and systematical Botany; Agricultural and Analytical Chemistry; Natural History, particularly Zoology and Entomology—in the latter branch, insects injurious and beneficial to vegetation will be carefully studied; Mathematics, with surveying and leveling; Political Economy, with lectures upon titles, contracts and accounts; Practical Agriculture, covering soils, drainage, irrigation, fertilization and preparation of crops—use of implements—farm animals—fruit culture—market gardening—floriculture and landscape gardening. This course aims to give a student a thorough knowledge of the science and practice of farming.

II. Course in Literature—degree Bachelor of Letters.

This course embraces Latin, Greek, a thorough study of English in its linguistic elements and in its literature; philosophic and historical studies; mathematics and natural science, but not to the same extent as required in the courses of Science or Engineering. This course is approximately the same as the usual course in Arts, but is extended in the department of science and in the study of the English language.

III. Course in Science, leading to the degree of B. S.

This course is designed for those who wish to study the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Latin, Literature, History, Rhetoric, Logic, and Mental and Moral Philosophy, as thoroughly as they are studied in the best colleges, and who would be glad to enjoy the cultivation and association of college life. The course in Mathematics and Natural Science is extended. A full course of Chemistry and Mathematics is included, and those desiring to follow any business in life requiring thorough knowledge of Mechanics or Chemistry, and who do not propose a connection with Engineering, would properly select the general Scientific Course. Those who have taken the usual classical course, by taking the course in Science would be qualified as teachers for any department of education furnished by the normal school.

IV. Course in Civil Engineering—degree Bachelor of

Engineering.

This course extends the scientific course in applied mathematics, embraces full instruction in regard to the construction of common roads, pikes, railroads, bridges, canals, improvements of rivers, harbors, &c.

V. Course in Surveying.—Instruction in Surveying is of the most practical character, embracing every variety of field

work with actual use of instruments.

A certificate of *Proficiency in Surveying* will be granted all applicants who stand an *approved* examination in the studies of the Third and Fourth Class in any course.

VI. Course in Building and Architecture.—Students desiring a partial course in Engineering may omit a part of the higher Mathematics, Chemistry, and study of languages. The course would consist of Architectural Drawing, equilibrium and stability of structures, arches, trusses, roofs, building material, mortars, &c.

Upon completion of the course, a certificate of proficiency

will be given.

Course in Agriculture.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

FOURTH CLASS-FIRST YEAR.

†English First Term—Composition; Reading; History.
Second Term—Advanced English Grammar.
*Mathematics First Term—Algebra; Plane Geometry.
Second Term—Plane Geometry; Plane Trigonometry.
LANGUAGES First and Second Terms—‡French or &Latin of Fourth
Class.
†Natural Science First and Second Terms—Physics; Elementary Botany.
‡Agriculture First and Second Terms—Elements of Practical Agriculture.
†DrawingFirst Term—Warren's Plane Problems.
Second Term—Warren's Drafting Instruments and Operations.
*Military First and Second Terms—Drill.
THIRD CLASS—SECOND YEAR.
‡English First Term—Rhetoric; Exercises in Original Composition and Declaration.
†MathematicsFirst Term—Solid Geometry; Mensuration.
Second Term—Analytical Geometry.
Languages First and Second Terms—‡German or §Latin of Third
Class.
†Natural Science First and Second Terms—Inorganic and Organic Chemis-
try.
‡GeodesyFirst Term—Compass and Chain Surveying, and Plane
Table Surveying, Theory and Practice; use of Field
Instruments.
Second Term—Trigonometrical and Topographical Sur-
veying and Leveling, Theory and Practice.
‡DrawingFirst and Second Terms—Topographical Drawing; Ma-
chine Drawing.
*MilitaryFirst and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.

SECOND CLASS.

†English	First Term—Shakespeare.
	Second Term—English and American Literature.
†MATHEMATICS	First Term—Analytical Geometry.
INATURAL SCIENCE.	First Term—Advanced Physics.
	Second Term—Mechanics.
‡AGRICULTURE	First Term—Soils; Drainage; Irrigation; Fertilization and Preparation of Crops.
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	Second Term—Farm Crops; Implements and Animals First and Second Terms—Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis.
MILITARY	First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.
	FIRST CLASS.

*NATURAL SCIENCE... First and Second Terms—Descriptive Astronomy; Geolo-

gy; Physical Geography; Meteorology. *Natural History... First Term—Zoology.

Second Term—Systematic and Structural Botany; Entomology; Insects injurious and beneficial to Vegetation.

*AGRICULTURE. First Term—Fruit Culture; Market Gardening.

Second Term—Floriculture; Landscape Gardening.

‡AGRIC'L CHEMISTRY. First Term—How Crops Grow. Second Term—How Crops Feed.

Conrse in Liberature,

FOR FOUR YEARS.

FOURTH CLASS.

†English	First Term—Composition; Reading; History.
	Second Term—Advanced English Grammar.
*MATHEMATICS	First Term—Algebra; Plane Geometry.
	Second Term—Plane Geometry; Plane Trigonometry.
§LATIN	First Term—Cicero's Orations, with Exercises and Gram-
	mar.

Second Term-Virgil's Æneid; Prosody; Exercises. . First Term-Two Books of Anabasis, with Goodwin's Greek Grammar. Second Term-Goodwin's Reader; Herodotus; Exercises. † NATURAL SCIENCE. . . First and Second Terms—Physics; Botany. *MILITARY..... First and Second Terms—Drill. THIRD CLASS. †English.... .. First Term—Rhetoric; Exercises in Original Composition and Declamation. Second Term-Milton and English Classics; Composition and Declamation. †Mathematics......First Term—Solid Geometry; Mensuration. Second Term-Analytical Geometry. &LATIN...... First Term-Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Latin Exercises. Second Term-Horace begun; Allen and Greenough's Prose Composition. . First Term-Goodwin's Reader, with Grammar and Prose Composition (Jones). Second Term-Homer (Boise); Prose Composition (Jones). †NATURAL SCIENCE... First and Second Terms-Inorganic and Organic Chem-

Instruments.

Second Term—Trigonometry and Topographical Surveying and Leveling; Theory and Practice.

*MILITARY......First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.

First Term-Shakespeare.

*MILITARY..... First and Second Terms—Tactics and *Drill.

SECOND CLASS.

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	Second Term—English and American Literature.
†MATHEMATICS .	First Term—Analytical Geometry.
§LATIN	First Term—Horace; Prose Composition continued.
	Second Term—Cicero and Terence.
†Greek	First Term—Demosthenes' Popular Orations; Prose Composition (Boise).
	Second Term—Prose Composition; Tragedy.
‡Рицоворну	Second Term—Logic.
†NATURAL SCIENCE	E First and Second Terms—Physics; Mechanics.

†English....

FIRST CLASS.

†English	First Term—Criticism.
	Second Term—English Classics and Oratory.
‡Languages	. First and Second Terms—Latin and Greek; Completion and Review of the Course.
*NATURAL SCIENCE.	. First Term—Descriptive Astronomy and Mineralogy. Second Term—Geology and Physical Geography.
*Philosophy	First Term—Mental Philosophy; Evidences of Christianity.
	Second Term—Political Economy; Moral Philosophy.
*MILITARY	. First and Second Terms †Tactics and *Drill; Artillery and Infantry.

Course in Science.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

FOURTH CLASS.

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†English	First Term—Composition; Reading; History.
	Second Term—Advanced English Grammar.
*Mathematics	First Term—Algebra; Plane Geometry.
	Second Term—Plane Geometry; Plane Trigonometry,
‡Languages	First and Second Terms—†French or §Latin of Fourth Class.
†NATURAL SCIENCE.	First and Second Terms—Physics; Botany.
‡Drawing	First and Second Te-ms—Warren's Plane Problems.
	Second Term—Warren's Drafting Instruments and Operations.
*MILITARY	First and Second Terms—Drill.

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THIRD	CLASS.
†English First Term—Rh tion and Deels	etoric; Exercises in Original Composi- amation.
Second Term—M and Declamati	ilton and Englssh Classics; Composition on.
†MathematicsFirst Term—Soli Second Term—An	d Geometry; Mensuration. nalytical Geometry.
‡Languages First and Second Class.	d Term‡German or §Latin of Third
†Natural Science First and Second istry.	Terms—Inorganic and Organic Chem-
Two Recitations per week.	†Three Recitations per week, *Five Recitations per week

‡Geodesy	First Term—Compass and Chain Surveying, and Plane
	Table Surveying, Theory and Practice; use of Field
	Instruments.
	Second Term—Trigonometrical and Topographical Sur-
	veying and Leveling, Theory and Practice.
‡Drawing	First and Second TermsTopographical Drawing; Ma-
	chine Drawing.
*MILITARY	First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.

SECOND CLASS.

English First Term—Shakespeare.	
Second Term—English and American Litera	ture.
MATHEMATICS First Term—Analytical Geometry and Calcu	alus.
Second Term—Calculus.	
NATURAL SCIENCE First Term—Advanced Physics.	
Second Term—Mechanics.	
CHEMISTRY First and Second Terms—Qualitative and Analysis.	Quantitative
PHILOSOPHY Second Term—Logic.	
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FIRST CLASS.	
English First Term—Criticism.	
Second Term—English Classics and Oratory	
NATURAL SCIENCE First Term—Descriptive Astronomy and Mi	neralogy.
Second Term—Geology; Physical Geography ology.	and Meteor-
ABORATORY First and Second Terms—Work in Laborato	ry.

Course in Lugineering.

*Philosophy: First Term—Mental Philosophy; Evidences of Christian-

Second Term—Political Economy; Moral Philosophy.

.. First and Second Terms-Tactics and Drill; *Artillery

FOR FOUR YEARS.

FOURTH CLASS.

and Infantry.

*MILITARY.....

*MATHEMATICS	First Term—Algebra; Plane Geometry.
	Second Term—Plane Geometry; Plane Trigonometry.
‡Languages	First and Second Terms-tFrench or & Latin of Fourth
	Class.
†NATURAL SCIENCE	First and Second Terms—Physics; Botany.
‡Drawing	First Term—Plane Problems.

Second Term-Drafting Instruments and Operations.

*Military..... First and Second Terms—Drill.

MILITARY First and Second Terms—Diffi.
THIRD CLASS.
‡EnglishFirst Term—Rhetoric; Exercises in Original Composition and Declamation.
Second Term—Milton and English Classics; Composition and Declamation.
†Mathematics First Term—Solid Geometry; Mensuration. Second Term—Analytical Geometry.
‡LanguagesFirst and Second Terms—‡German or §Latin of Third Class.
†Natural Science First and Second Terms—Inorganic and Organic Chemistry.
‡Geodesy First Term—Compass and Chain Surveying, and Plane Table Surveying, Theory and Practice; use of Field Instruments.
Second Term—Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveying and Leveling, Theory and Practice.
†Drawing
*Military First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.

SECOND CLASS.

†English	First Term—Shakespeare.
	Second Term—English and American Literature.
†MATHEMATICS	. First Term—Analytical Geometry and Calculus.
	Second Term—Calculus.
‡NATURAL SCIENCE.	First Term—Advanced Physics.
	Second Term—Mechanics.
‡Geodesy	First Term—Hydrographical, Topographical and Town Surveying, Theory and Practice.
	Second, Term—Line Surveying; Common Roads; Railroads; Canals; Tunnels; Staking out for Construction.
*Drawing	First and Second Terms—Bridge Drawing.
	Second Term—Sketches of Tools; of the Component parts of Machines; and of Bridge and other Structures.
*MILITARY	First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and *Drill.

FIRST CLASS.

- Mathematics.......First and Second Terms—Spherical Trigonometry and Astronomy.
- *Natural Science... First and Second Terms—Descriptive Astronomy; Mineralogy; Geology; Physical Geography; Meteorology.
- *CIVIL ENGINEERING. First and Second Terms—Building Materials; Mortars and Cements; Masonry; Wood and Metals; Strength of Materials; Arches; Framing; Bridge and Road Making; Mining.
- *Topographical...) First and Second Terms—Plans, Profiles and Sections of Drawing.) Railroad Surveys.
- *Military...........First and Second Terms—‡Tactics and Drill; Artillery and Infantry.

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FIFTH CLASS.

Goodrich's Sixth Reader, Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Penmanship, Swinton's Word Book, Swinton's Word Analysis, Cornell's Intermediate Geography, Holmes' History United States, Hart's English Grammar, Robinson's Practical Arithmetic, Robinson's Elementary Algebra. Latin: Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar and (new) Method, Allen's Selections, Cæsar. Greek: Goodwin's Greek Grammar, and White's or Boise's Lessons.

FOURTH CLASS.

Robinson's Complete Algebra, Geometry, Davies' Legendre (new edition), Davies' Trigonometry, Anderson's History of England, Fowler's English Grammar, *Schmitz Student's Classical Atlas. French: Fasquelle's French Course, Fasquelle's Colloquial Reader, Chrestomathie Francaise, Surrenne's Dictionary. Davidson's Linear Drawing, White's Freehand Studies, Stewart's Elementary Physics, Gray's School and Field Botany, Bryant and Stratton's Book-Keeping, Fairbank's Business Arithmetic, Upton's Infantry Tactics.

THIRD CLASS.

Geometry, Davis' Legendre, Loomis' Analytical Geometry (new edition), Davidson's Projections and Model Drawing, Davies' Surveying and Mensuration, Bloxam's Chemistry with Lectures, Worman's German Grammar, Worman's German Echo, Schiller's Wilhelm Tell, Adler's German Dictionary, Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Selections from English Authors, U. S. Army Regulations.

[‡]Two Recitations per week. §Four Recitations per week.

[†]Three Recitations per week. *Five Recitations per week.

SECOND CLASS.

Loomis' Analytical Geometry (new edition), Peck's Differential Calculus (new edition), Olmsted's College Philosophy (Snell's), Wohler's Mineral Analysis, Caldwell's Agricultural Analysis, Gillespie's Higher Surveying, Church's Color, Smith's Linear Perspective, Henck's Field Book, Hudson's Shakespeare, Shaw's History of English Literature, Logic, Coppee, Welcker's Military Lessons.

FIRST CLASS.

Peck's and Loomis' Integral Calculus, Mahan's Engineering, Mahan's Industrial Drawing, Lockyer's Astronomy, Dana's Mineralogy, Dana's Geology, Maury's Physical Geography, Trench's Study of Words, Carpenter's English of the Fourteenth Century, Guizot's History of Civilization, Hickok's Science of Mind, Walker's Political Economy, Peabody's Moral Philosophy, Henderson's Gardening for Profit, How Crops Grow, How Crops Feed, U. S. Artillery Tactics.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

Fresenius' Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis, Plattner's Blow Pipe Analysis, Smith's and Enthoffer's Topography, Rankin's Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Stoney on Strains, Wood's Roofs and Bridges, Merrill on Bridges, Warren's Machine Drawing, Dempsey on Drainage, French on Farm Draining.

^{*}For the rest of Latin and Greek Text Books, see Course in Literature. The editions of Allen and Greenough, or Chase and Stuart are preferred.

DEGREES AND POST GRADUATE COURSES.

The degrees of Bachelor of Letters, Bachelor of Agriculture, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering, will be granted only to those who have passed satisfactory examinations in the respective courses. Cadets who remain one year after graduation in Agriculture, Letters, or Sciences, shall, on the recommendation of the Faculty, be entitled to the degree of Master. And the completion of the post graduate course of one year will entitle the graduate of Engineering to the degree of Civil Engineer.

Certificates of proficiency may be given a Cadet upon the

completion of any department of a course.

All degrees of regular courses must be conferred upon recommendation of the Faculty approved by the Board of Directors.

Bad character or college delinquency of any kind shall be good reason for exclusion from a degree.

Each graduate shall propose and submit to the Faculty a thesis on some subject of immediate relation to the studies of his course.

Applicants for degrees and certificates shall notify the faculty at least six weeks before Commencement.

No Cadet of the College will be admitted to any degree unless he shall have exhibited to the President of the College a certificate from the Treasurer that his College dues are all paid, and shall have performed the exercise assigned by the Faculty for Commencement.

Special Information.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS.

By the act of Congress for the endowment of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, in prescribing the required studies, the words, "including military tactics," are used. The act is designed to be faithfully carried out, by imparting to each student, not physically inepacitatated to bear arms, practical instruction in the school of the soldier, of the company, and the battalion. The duties of guards, outpost and picket service, are practically taught. The College is provided, by the State, with a complete set of breech-loading cadet rifles, swords and accourtements.

The following uniform has been prescribed for dress, viz: Frock of Cadet gray, three rows of College buttons; grey pants and hat, trimmings black. A very neat and serviceable dress suit can be obtained here, not to exceed \$25, and a fatigue suit, not to exceed \$18—sufficient, with proper care, for one year's service. This is less expensive than the usual clothing. All students are required to wear this uniform at all times during the term. In attendance upon drills and guard, students lose no time from academic studies.

The drills are short, and the military duty involves no hardship. The military drill is a health-giving exercise, and its good effects in the development of the *physique* and improvement of the complete of the condition manifest.

provement of the carriage of the cadet is manifest.

The entire body of students is divided into companies. The officers are selected for proficiency in drill and deportment. Each company is officered by one Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, with a proper number of Sergeants and Corporals. The officers and non-commis-

sioned officers are distinguished by appropriate insignia of rank. These appointments are conferred by the commandant of cadets as honorary distinctions, and are continuous for the Collegiate year unless forfeited by misconduct.

Cadet-officers are regarded as assistants in the enforcement of discipline; their orders are to be considered as duly authorized and to be obeyed accordingly. They are expected to set examples of military deportment and general good conduct to other cadets. Cadet-officers, squad-marchers and sentries are required, under pain of being themselves reported delinquent, to report all facts of delinquency falling under their notice in the performance of their duties. It is made the especial duty of every non-commissioned officer to report lateness, disorder in ranks, and all infractions of rules falling under his notice while on duty with his company, guard, or other detachment.

No cadet, or other person, shall be questioned in any way on account of reports rendered by him, nor shall he hold any conversation relating to it with the cadet reported.

Appointments and promotions in Corps are honorable distinctions for military proficiency and good conduct.

Promotions will take place in the order of original appointment only when efficiency, fidelity, progress in studies, conduct and other qualifications warrant them.

Every officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, upon appointment or promotion, is required to pledge himself to a faithful discharge of his official duties.

Every cadet to whom arms and accoutrements are issued, will be held strictly accountable, not only for their preservation, but for their perfect good order at all times.

The prescribed dress will be strictly adhered to, nor will the slightest deviation be allowed. The wearing of fancy cravats, fancy caps, etc., will not be tolerated upon any pretense whatever. Hair will be worn short, and whiskers and moustaches not allowed.

FREE TUITION.

The Trustees have authorized the Faculty to admit all cadets free of tuition. This is not limited to residents of the

State. No charge is made for instruction. An incidental fee of ten dollars per term is made for servant's attendance in building, fuel, ordinary repairs, use of instruments and chemicals.

A fee of five dollars per annum is paid to the Surgeon by each cadet for medical services. No other College fees are required.

SESSION RECORDS AND CIRCULARS.

Daily records of the various exercises of the classes are kept by the officers of instruction in a form adapted to permanent preservation. These are returnable weekly through the office of the Commandant to the President, and give full information with regard to each student's position, both as respects observed characteristics of general conduct, and the knowledge displayed by him of the current subjects of study. From this record a circular or monthly statement is sent to the parent or guardian.

EXAMINATIONS.

There shall be a written or oral examination on the studies passed over, at the end of each term.

A cadet found deficient in progress will not be advanced to the next class; and if found so on account of neglect of studies, he shall be dismissed.

At the annual examination, a general merit roll, or classification, according to their standing in studies or conduct, will be arranged, by taking the average of all the numbers expressing the monthly merit in the several studies of the year, and in conduct, together with the merit marked by Professors and Board of Trustees, on the scale of 0 to 100, at the examination.

A general yearly average of 75 (the maximum mark being 100) in scholarship will be required to pass a student from any class to the next higher, and if a mark less than 65 is attained in any study, he shall, in addition be required to pass another examination in that study at the beginning of the ensuing session, before being allowed to pass up.

If any student shall fall below 75 in his average of merit marks in a study, he shall be declared deficient in progress.

For a student's graduating standing, that of the last year will be averaged with those of the previous years in his Collegiate course.

It is particularly required that every student who enters the College shall remain through the examination at the end of the term. Leave of absence and honorable discharges will, therefore, not be granted within six weeks of the examination, except in extreme cases.

Examinations for Degrees or Certificates of Proficiency are held at such time as may be selected by the Faculty, usually during the last four weeks of the last term, and embrace in their scope the entire subjects of study in the course.

DECLAMATION, COMPOSITION: ORIGINAL SPEECHES.

Students are requuired to write one composition each month, and frequently to practice declamation in the College Chapel.

The First and Second Classes, except in the Course in Engineering, deliver three original orations during the year.

FIELD WORK AND EXCURSIONS.

In aid of the practical studies of the College and as a means of familiarizing students with the actual details of work, the second class in Engineering will devote two weeks in December, and the first class, four weeks in April, to field work, and to visits of inspection to machine shops, mills, mines, furnaces, and engineering constructions within convenient reach. Geological students will be afforded in vacation each year an opportunity of accompanying the State Geologist in his excursions.

ROAD ENGINEERING.

The Senior Class of the Engineering Course is organized as an Engineering Corps, and goes through all the necessary operations for the construction of a railroad from Auburn to some selected terminus.

Preliminary study of maps. Reconnoissance.

Reconnoissance.

Running Preliminary lines.

Maps and Memoirs of same.

Final location of road; Grades and Curves.

Final Maps, showing Longitudinal and Cross Sections, Excavations, &c.

The Field Work and Office Work, including Drafting and Calculation, are performed under the direction of the Professor. Each step is accompanied by text book study and lectures. Examinations are made of Engineering works in the vicinity, and written reports upon them (with drafts) are required. Both theory and practice are thoroughly taught.

The work in this Course begins this year with the first

Collegiate term.

DRAWING.

Drawing, or the art of delineating common forms and objects easily with the pencil, ought to be considered as necessary a part of education as the art of writing.

Drawing holds a middle rank between painting and writing, and possesses some of the advantages of both. It is a kind of graphic short hand, presenting to the eye the characteristic features of a landscape or of an object, and giving that precise kind of information which no written description can convey.

The power of thus expressing ideas by means of lines is not difficult to attain; it is, in fact, little more than mechanical, requiring in the first instance scarcely anything beyond good models for imitation, and a few simple rules for the guidance of the eye and hand.

Drawing is a ready handmaid to all scientific study, illustrating its axioms, recording its phenomena, and explaining its laws. In the shop, in the factory, in trades and manufactories, it is as indispensable as language itself; it is as ready as the tongue and more descriptive than the pen—it is, in truth, the only universal language.

The course in drawing extends through four years. During the first year the students practice linear and freehand drawing. In the second year the elementary principles of instrument drawing, embracing a course of orthographic and isometrical projections, shades and shadows, structural draw-

ing and topographical delineation is taught. This course is obligatory on all.

During the third and fourth years, instruction in drawing is obligatory only on the students in Civil Engineering. In the former year the system of instruction embraces orthographic projections, isometric drawing, shades and shadows, tinting in india ink and colors, the practice of drawing in sketches of tools, the finished work of machines, bridges and other structures. In the last, or fourth year of the Course in Fngineering, the students are taught perspective. They then cease to draw for mere practice, and use their graphical skill in machine construction, in making drawings of works visited in excursions to mines, furnaces, water, gas and railway structures. Plans, profiles and sections of railroad surveys complete the course.

Drawing Instruments.—The instruments used at the College are the Swiss, which are preferred for their general excellence and moderate cost. The instruments, with the materials for geometrical and topographical drawing, cost from ten to twenty-five dollars. The student is advised to defer his purchases of drawing-instruments and materials until he comes to the College, when he will have the advantage of procuring them under the direction of the Professor of Drawing.

DISCIPLINE.

As military science and tactics are required to be taught in this Institution, both by law of Congress and by act of the State Legislature, the government and discipline will be modeled after that of the best military schools. But military science is not a leading object of the course, since it is not the aim of this College to make proficients in arms, but simply to teach to all students the tactics, and even these more as a means of discipline and gymnastic exercise, than as preparatory to the profession of the soldier. The government of the College, therefore, is administered by the President, Commandant and Faculty, in accordance with a Code of Laws and Regulations enacted by the Trustees and published; each student upon matriculating being furnished with a copy.

The strictest attention to study, and the most exact punctuality in attendance on recitations, and all other duties, will be made the *condition* of every students continuance at the College; and any student who without authority absents himself from recitation or any other duty, deserts his class, or refuses to attend when warned, shall be dismissed, or less severely punished, at the discretion of the Faculty.

Students are prohibited, under penalty of dismission, from having in their possession ammunition, weapons or arms not issued for the performance of military duty; nor shall these

be retained loaded in quarters under any pretext.

Students are prohibited entering into combinations under whatever pretext. One who shall begin, excite, cause or join in any boisterous or riotous conduct, or become a party to any agreement to avoid or violate any regulation, to hold no intercourse with a comrade, or to do any act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, shall be dismissed.

No student shall have in his possession, or play at, cards, or games of chance, engage in a raffle, or in any manner wager

money or other things, on penalty of dismission.

Permission to attend private parties, or places of public amusements, will not be granted during the term.

No cadet can be granted a leave of absence more than five times during a term of twenty weeks.

A student who shall drink, or bring, or cause to be brought within the cadet's limits, or have in his room, tent, or otherwise in his possession, any fermented or intoxicating liquor, or fruits or viands preserved in intoxicating liquor, shall be dismissed.

A student who shall cut, mark, or otherwise injure or deface the buildings, furniture or appurtenances; the trees, shrubbery, green-sward, grounds, fences, stables, or outhouses; or who shall lose, injure, destroy, or improperly dispose of the arms, accourrements, or other property of the college, shall make good all damage, and be dismissed or otherwise punished, according to the nature of the offense.

A student who is discharged, dismissed or suspended, must leave the college grounds immediately. Should be continue to wear the uniform, the fact that he is no longer a member of the college may be published.

Any student who shall overstay a leave of absence, must produce satisfactory evidence of his having been detained by sickness, by his parent or guardian, or by some unavoidable cause, otherwise he will be dismissed, or otherwise punished.

Day scholars detained at home from any cause, must render written excuse, approved by parent, guardian or physician, setting forth substantial reasons satisfactory to the Commandant, for the detention, otherwise their reports will not be excused.

To each recorded delinquency a number of from one to ten proportional to the degree of the offense in a moral and military view, is assigned to express demerit.

If any student receives 150 demerits for the whole or any part of a half-year, or 250 for a greater period, he shall be declared deficient and dismissed.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services are held every morning in the chapel.

The students are required to attend these exercises, and are expected to attend the church of their choice at least once on Sunday. Opportunities are also offered for attending Bible classes every Sunday.

By statute of the State the sale of spirituous liquors and keeping of gaming saloons of every kind, within five miles of Auburn, are forbidden.

The College will be carefully preserved from the control or domination of any party or sect in religion or politics.

LOCATION AND BUILDING.

The College is situated in the town of Auburn, sixty miles from Montgomery, directly on the line of the Western Railroad.

The region is high and healthful, 821 feet above tide water, being more elevated than Montgomery by 700 feet, or than Talladega or Birmingham by 300 feet.

The building is large and commodious, and is well furnished with rooms for college use.

APPARATUS, CABINET AND MUSEUM.

The apparatus, both chemical and philosophical, is already extensive, and additions will be made thereto. The Cabinet of Minerals is very comprehensive. The Museum is small, but contains many rare and wonderful specimens. It, too, is receiving an addition. Natural Science, in all its branches, receives particular attention, and every facility in the way of experiment and illustration is offered to the student.

We earnestly request the citizens of the State to forward to the Professor of Mineralogy and Geology any specimens which may be useful in the geological study of Alabama.

By a recent act of the legislature, appointing a State Geologist, it is made imperative upon him to furnish this Institution a full suit of all the minerals of the State, thus giving a prospective increase to our already valuable cabinet, and by which the geology of Alabama may be fully illustrated.

DRAWING ROOM.

A Drawing Room, $24 \times 41 \times 17$ feet, has been fitted up with all necessary arrangements. A full set of geometrical models is provided. A large number of photographs, lithographs and manuscript drawings, English, German and French, have been imported during the past year. They illustrate the following subjects:—General Descriptive Geometry, Linear Perspective, Shades, Shadows and Reflections, Masonry and Stone Cutting, Girders and Trusses, of wood and iron. Furnaces, boilers, railroad shops, depots, offices, machines, and their details, shown in the conventional colors used in France and Germany.

A selection of portfolios in landscape, figure and classic subjects, and casts from the gallery of the Louvre in Paris, is calculated to meet the wants of students desiring to pursue a full course in free-hand drawing.

TELEGRAPHY.

A set of telegraphic apparatus, connecting the Professors' rooms and the offices in the college building, is in daily use.

A class of operators receive regular instruction and will be prepared to take charge of telegraph offices on completing the course.

SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the College, viz: the Wirt and the Websterian Society. Weekly exercises are held by each society. Each has a commodious hall, handsomely fitted up, a library of standard and miscellaneous works and a reading room.

SOCIETY OF ALUMNI.

The Annual Alumni Oration, by a member of the Society, is delivered in the Chapel, Tuesday evening of Commencement week.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

This Association comprises the students who are members of churches. Its object is to promote the religious character and usefulness of those connected with it. Weekly meetings are held, and public addresses occasionally delivered.

S. C. RIDDLE, President. G. H. PRICE, Cor. Sec'ry.

BOARDING.

Students, after selecting their boarding-houses, with the approval of the Faculty, will not be permitted to make changes without first obtaining their permission.

Application will be granted only on good and sufficient reasons, or at the written request of the parent or guardian.

The Faculty will feel authorized to remove students from boarding-houses when it becomes manifest that they are failing in their duties from improper associations, or for any other reason demanding such removal.

Parents and guardians are advised to send all money for payment of tuition and board to the Treasurer of the College, with instructions for its appropriation.

EXPENSES.

Tuition free to	all cadets	in	or out of the State.		
Incidental fee,	per term,	in	advance	10	00
Surgeon fee,			"		

ACADEMIC YEAR.

The academic year, which is divided into two equal terms, commences on the last Wednesday in September and ends on the last Wednesday in June following. The second term begins on the second Wednesday in February.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

The annual commencement takes place on the last Wednesday in June.

On Sunday preceding the day of Commencement, a sermon is preached in the chapel by some Divine selected by the Faculty.

On Monday, the second day of Commencement, there is a dress parade of the Corps of Cadets, on the college campus, at 6 p. m.

Monday evening is assigned for the exhibition of the Fourth Class Prize Declaimers.

The Second Class deliver original orations on Tuesday morning. An Agricultural Address is delivered in the forenoon. In the afternoon the Corps of Cadets is reviewed by the Governor and Board of Trustees. At 8 a.m. Prize Declamation by the Third Class, after which the Alumni Oration is delivered.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Books and Documents and other Donations since last Report.—The Library has been placed upon the list to receive the publications of the Engineer Department of the U.S. Army. The Hon. Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, has placed the Library on the list to receive the publications of that institution. The same courtesy has been extended to the College by Gen. Albert J. Myer, Chief

Signal Officer U. S. A.; the Hon. Fredrick Watts, Commissioner of Agriculture; the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Interior. The College has hereby received many valuable publications, including the Weather Reports of the Signal Bureau, Monthly Reports of Department of Agriculture, Maps of Surveys, Reports of U. S. Coast Survey, and Patent Office Gazette.

The College has also received a large and valuable supply of seeds from the Department of Agriculture for experimental use on the College Farm.

List of Books, &c. -U. S. Engineer Department, 8 vols.

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Books have also been received from the following persons: Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, N. C., 1 vol. Geological Survey of North Carolina.

Prof. R. B. Fulton, University of Mississippi, 1 vol. Geological Survey of Mississippi.

Henry B. Dawson, Morrisiana, N. Y., 1 set Historical Magazines.

Hon. Thos. P. Janes, Commissioner of Agriculture, Georgia, Reports.

Contributions to Cabinet have been received from Prof. Daniel S. Martin, Rutgers' Female College; Prof. George W. Hawes, Yale College; Prof. Simonds, Cornell University; Messrs. Louis Stadmuhler, Conn., and E. M. Oliver, Ala.

The following contributions have been received by the Agricultural Department:

Messrs. Edwards, Hudman & Co., Opelika, 1 sack Etiwan Guano, 1 sack Zell's Am'd Superphosphate.

Messrs. Fitzgerald & Farley, Opelika, 1 sack Georgia State Grange Fertilizer; 1 sack Cumberland Am'd Superphosphate; 1 bbl. Georgia State Grange Dissolved Bone.

Dr. E. J. Driver, Opelika, 1 sack Soluble Sea Island; 1 do.

Carolina Fertilizer.

F. M. Renfro, Opelika, 1 sack E. Frunk Coe's Am'd Superphosphate; 1 sack Eureka Am'd Superphosphate.

Messrs. R. M. Green & Co., Opelika, 1 sack Merryman's

Am'd Dissolved Bone.

Charles C. Hardwick, Savannah, Ga., 1 sack Georgia Fertilizer.

Contributions to the Library and the Museum are earnestly solicited.

The following papers were sent free to College Reading

Room by their publishers:

Greenville Advocate, Ala., Massachusetts Ploughman, Southern Cultivator, N. Y. Observer, Baltimore Gazette, Cincinnati Enquirer, Frankfort Gazette, Pa., Atlantic City Review, N. J., N. Y. Daily Witness.

CALENDAR FOR 1877.

Sunday, June 24.

10½ A.M.—Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D.D. 8 P. M.—Address to Y. Men's Chris. As., by Jos. Hardie, Esq.

Monday, June 25.

3 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.	
6 P. M.—Dress Parade	Corps.
8 p. m.—Declamation	Fourth Class.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26.

11 A. M.—Orations	Second Class.
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4 P. M.—Review of Corps by Governor. 6 P. M.—Dress Parade Corps.

8	P. M.—Declamation	Third Class.
9	P. M.—Alumni Address B.	Huger Johnson, B. E.
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$10\frac{1}{2}$	A. M.—Orations	Graduating Class.
12	M.—Address to SocietiesRe	ev. B. Manly, L. L. D.
1:	P. м.—Awarding Prizes	Hon. J. Winn Moses.
	Conferring Degrees	President.
6	P. M.—Dress Parade	
8	P. M.—Levee.	

SESSION OF 1877-8.

First Term begins Wednesday, September 26. Second " " February 13.